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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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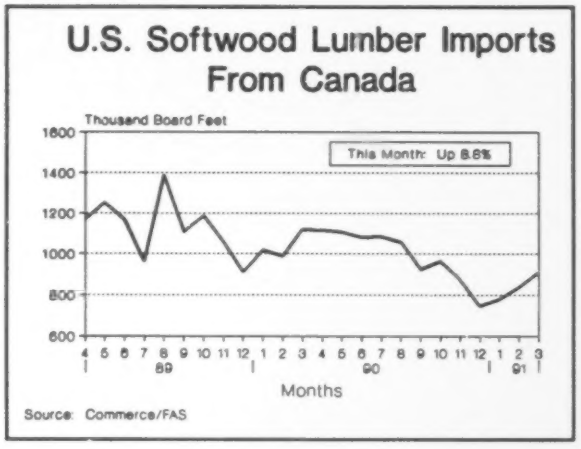

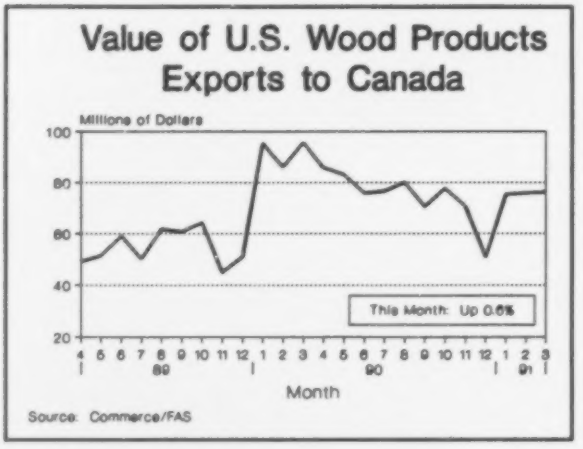

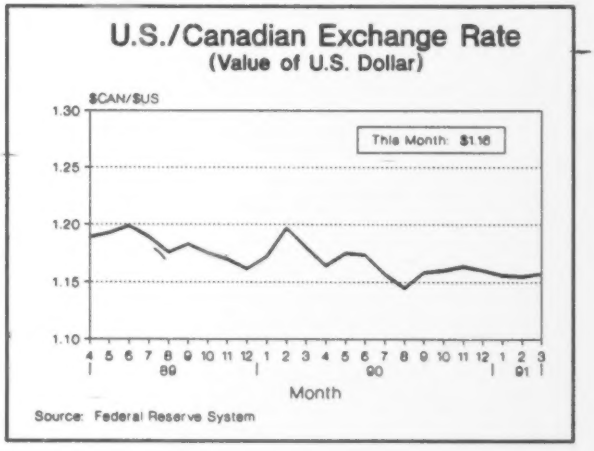

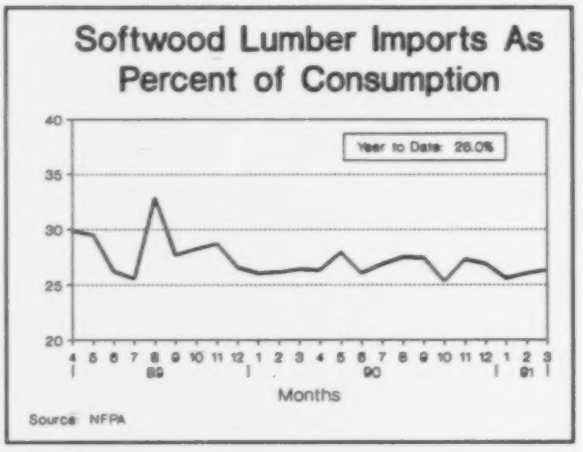

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	March	February	% Change From Previous Month	3 month 1991	3 month 1990	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	241,551	218,338	10.6	666,025	876,944	(24.1)
Exports	76,379	75,908	0.6	227,325	277,775	(18.2)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		March	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	March	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	418	1,202	(38.7)	288	878	27.6
Softwood Lumber	MBF	911,690	2,527,954	(19.1)	180,255	497,095	(25.1)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	329	884	(29.1)	161	429	(37.7)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	7,483	24,416	(16.7)	3,756	11,445	(11.9)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	110,560	315,077	(25.3)	6,806	19,577	(21.4)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,950	27,388	8.1	3,207	9,584	(49.6)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	62,015	208,242	(32.8)	5,595	16,144	(35.0)
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	41,734	136,393	103.6	8,053	25,533	(5.5)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	28,759	80,742	(43.0)	12,177	34,812	(38.7)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	10,371	22,120	(55.2)	2,140	4,551	(52.8)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	10,201	28,165	54.5	5,861	17,485	6.1
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	18,755	57,031	(21.3)	16,554	50,569	(22.5)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	26,238	76,799	(21.1)	1,887	5,341	(24.2)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	4,779	7,541	(50.6)	2,197	3,577	(38.2)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		March	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,786.3	1.8	5,106.2	(16.6)	2,509.3	49.1
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	149.8	18.9	405.1	(34.6)	3.5	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	117.7	8.3	342.8	(44.8)	208.2	60.7
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	47.9	13.7	130.5	(25.7)	27.4	21.0
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	82.0	18.8	221.6	(7.4)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.